

# Oklahoma Sheep & Goats Report



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## OKLAHOMA JANUARY 1 SHEEP INVENTORY 14 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Oklahoma's sheep producers had 80,000 head of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2006, up 14 percent from last year. Breeding ewes one year and older, at 62,000 head, is up 7,000 head from last year. Rams, at 4,000, were up 1,000 head from the previous year. Replacement lambs, at 12,000, were also up 1,000 from last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006, totaled 18,000 head. Market lamb inventory included 8,000 lambs under 65 pounds, up 2,000 head; 3,000 between 65 - 84 pounds, unchanged; 2,000 between 85-105 pounds, down 1,000 head; and 3,000 over 105 pounds, up 1,000 head from January 1, 2005.

The 2005 lamb crop was 54,000 head, up 4 percent from the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 6.23 million head, up 2 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The inventory began increasing in 2005 and has shown two consecutive year to year increases for the first time since 1987 and 1988.

Breeding sheep inventory increased to 4.64 million head on January 1, 2006, up 2 percent from 4.53 million head on January 1, 2005. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.66 million head, were 2 percent above last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006, totaled 1.59 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total. Twenty-seven percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 24 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, 35 percent were over 105 pounds, and 5 percent were market sheep.

The 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head was up 1 percent from 2004. The 2005 lambing rate was 115 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2005, up 2 percent from 2004.

## SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2005-2006 AND LAMB CROP 2004-2005

CLASS	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	70	80	114	6,135	6,230	102
Breeding Sheep	55	62	113	4,533	4,639	102
Ewes 1 Year +	41	46	112	3,573	3,657	102
Rams 1 Year +	3	4	133	190	196	103
Replacement Lambs	11	12	109	771	786	102
Market Sheep & Lambs	15	18	120	1,602	1,591	99
Market Sheep 1 Year +	1	2	200	74	76	103
Market Lambs	14	16	114	1,528	1,515	99
Lambs Under 65 lbs.	6	8	133	413	416	101
Lambs 65-84 lbs.	3	3	100	215	210	98
Lambs 85-105 lbs.	3	2	67	382	362	95
Lambs over 105 lbs.	2	3	150	518	526	102
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Lamb Crop 1/	52	54	104	4,096	4,125	101

1/ Lamb crop: Lambs born in the Eastern States plus lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

## OKLAHOMA JANUARY 1 GOAT INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Oklahoma's goat producers had 85,000 goats and kids on hand January 1, 2006, up 2 percent from 2005. Angora goats totaled 1,000 head, the same as last year. Milk goats, at 10,00 head, were up 11 percent. Meat and all other goats totaled 74,000 head, up 1 percent from 2005.

**UNITED STATES:** All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from 2005. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.35 million head and market goats totaled 471,800 head. On January 1, 2006, angora goats totaled 278,000 head, milk goats totaled 288,000 head and meat and all other goats totaled 2.26 million head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2005 was 1.82 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 273,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.7 pounds. Mohair price was \$2.78 per pound with a value of 5.1 million dollars.

### GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2005-2006 AND KID CROP 2004-2005

CLASS	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
All Goats & Kids	83,000	85,000	102	2,715,000	2,826,000	104
Angora	1,000	1,000	100	280,000	278,000	99
Milk	9,000	10,000	111	285,000	288,000	101
Meat	73,000	74,000	101	2,150,000	2,260,000	105
				2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Kid Crop				1,761,000	1,835,700	104